

CLAIMS:

1. Method of caching teletext page data in a memory unit (21) of a teletext receiver system, comprising
 - receiving and storing in the memory unit (21) data representing a sequence of teletext pages embedded in a signal belonging to a first one of a plurality of channels; and
 - 5 - subsequently receiving and storing in the memory unit (21) data representing a sequence of teletext pages embedded in a signal belonging to a further one of the plurality of channels, whilst keeping at least some of the previously stored teletext page data stored in the memory unit (21),wherein for each received teletext page, it is determined whether the memory unit (21) has
10 capacity available for storing the received teletext page data representing the received teletext page, and for each stored teletext page, information is stored associating the stored teletext page data representing the page with the channel to which the signal in which that teletext page data was embedded belongs, **characterised by**,
upon determining that the memory unit has insufficient capacity, substituting the teletext
15 page data representing the received teletext page for teletext page data associated with at least one different channel.
2. Method according to claim 1, comprising receiving a user-initiated command requesting a desired teletext page, using the stored information associating the teletext page
20 data with a channel to search for the teletext page data representing the desired teletext page in the teletext page data associated with the channel to which the signal belongs in which teletext page data currently being received was embedded.
3. Method according to claim 1 or 2, comprising storing information (15;24)
25 reflecting at least one usage statistic for at least each channel associated with teletext page data stored in the memory unit (21) and selecting the teletext page data for which the teletext page data representing the received teletext page is substituted on the basis of the stored information (15;24) reflecting the usage statistics.

4. Method according to claim 3, comprising updating the at least one usage statistic whenever teletext page data associated with the channel is read from the memory unit (21).
5. Method according to claim 3 or 4, wherein the usage statistics comprise information (24) enabling establishment of a ranking of all of the pages encoded by teletext page data stored in the memory unit (21), based on a most recent time of transfer in a pre-determined direction of the teletext page data representing each page across an interface of the memory unit (21).
6. Method according to any one of claims 3-5, wherein the teletext page data is received from an arrangement of a channel selection circuit (3) and a teletext data acquisition circuit (6), and the usage statistics for each channel comprise information (15) representative of how often the channel has been selected.
7. Method according to claims 4, 5 and 6, wherein at least part of the teletext page data for which the teletext page data representing the received teletext page is substituted is the least recently transferred teletext page data associated with the least often selected channel and selected on the basis of the stored information (15;24) reflecting the usage statistics.
8. Method according to any one of claims 3-6, wherein the teletext page data is received from an arrangement of a channel selection circuit (3) and a teletext data acquisition circuit (6), and the usage statistics for each channel comprise information enabling establishment of a ranking of channels according to a most recent time of selection of each channel.
9. Method according to claim 8, wherein at least part of the teletext page data for which the teletext page data representing the received teletext page is substituted is selected from among teletext page data stored in the memory unit (21) and associated with a channel other than a most recently selected of the channels associated with teletext page data stored in the memory unit (21), preferably the least recently selected.

10. Teletext receiver system, comprising a controller (7) and a memory unit (21) arranged to receive data representing teletext pages from an arrangement of a channel selection circuit (3) and a teletext data acquisition circuit (6), which teletext receiver system is arranged to carry out a method according to any one of claims 1-9.
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11. Television set, comprising a controller (7) and a memory unit (21) arranged to receive data representing teletext pages from an arrangement of a channel selection circuit (3) and a teletext data acquisition circuit (6), which teletext receiver system is arranged to carry out a method according to any one of claims 1-9.
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12. Computer program, capable, when run on a computer arranged to receive data representing teletext pages from an arrangement of a channel selection circuit (3) and a teletext data acquisition circuit (6), of enabling the computer to carry out a method according to any one of claims 1-9.